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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1993-1994

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 46/140 of 17 December 1991, the General Assembly reaffirmed the recommendations on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee contained in its resolution 45/170 of 18 December 1990 and recommended further rationalization measures, as outlined in annex I to resolution 46/140. It also approved the biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1992-1993, as contained in annex II to that resolution.

2. The present document contains in annex I further measures on the organization of work of the Third Committee and in annex II the draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 1993-1994. The draft programme has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority. It also takes into account the draft proposals on which the Third Committee has taken action. The draft proposals that are pending action by the Committee have been placed in square brackets. The information in the annexes will be updated orally by the Secretariat when they are considered by the Committee.

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ANNEX I

Organization of work of the Third Committee

A. GUIDELINES CONCERNING TIME-LIMITS OF STATEMENTS

1. In accordance with rule 106 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and paragraph 22 of decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, at the beginning of each session, the Chairman of the Third Committee should propose to the Committee the limitation of the time to be allowed to speakers.

2. Further to General Assembly resolutions 45/175 of 18 December 1990 and 46/140 of 17 December 1991, on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee, statements made by delegations or on behalf of groups of delegations and by Secretariat officials, unless decided otherwise by the Committee at the beginning of the session, should not exceed 15 minutes. This time-limit will have to be applied with a degree of flexibility towards all speakers. With a view to saving time, all speakers are encouraged to exercise self-discipline, in particular delegations associated with group statements. For practical reasons, group statements are encouraged for the first day of the discussion of an item or sub-item. In this connection, it is important to emphasize the timely distribution of documentation in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, in order to enable delegations to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers at an early stage.

B. DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON REPORTS OF TREATY BODIES AND REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE STATUS OF THE TREATIES

3. Reports of all treaty bodies will be submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with their respective legislative mandate. Substantive resolutions on those reports should be adopted biennially, in accordance with the programme of work of the Third Committee. Where possible, it is recommended that separate draft resolutions on the status of the treaties should not be submitted but should be incorporated in the draft resolution relating to the report of the treaty body. In alternate years, the Committee should simply take note of the reports unless more substantive action is deemed appropriate.

C. DRAFT PROPOSALS EMANATING FROM SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

4. The Economic and Social Council, in transmitting draft proposals to the General Assembly should, to the extent possible, bear in mind the programme of work of the Third Committee.

D. PROGRAMME OF WORK

5. An informal meeting of the Third Committee should be held immediately after the election of the members of its Bureau in order to consider the programme of work of the Committee based on a draft to be prepared by the Secretariat and to consider other organizational aspects relating to the Committee's work, especially the status of documentation.

6. The items allocated to the Third Committee for consideration during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly should be taken up in the following order:

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination 1/

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination 1/

Item 4. Social development

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family; 2/

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice 2/

Item 5. Advancement of women

Item 6. International drug control

Item 8. Human rights questions 3/, 4/

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

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1/ Items 2 and 3 are to be discussed jointly. Delegates may make two separate statements, i.e., one on each item, if they so wish.

2/ Sub-items (a) and (b) are to be discussed separately. Delegates that wish to make two statements under sub-item (a) may do so.

3/ Sub-item (a) is to be discussed separately; sub-items (b) and (c) are to be discussed jointly.

4/ Delegations that wish to make two statements under the item may do so, but should not make two statements on any one sub-item.

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; 5/

(b) Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons; 5/

(c) Humanitarian questions 5/

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 12]

7. This arrangement may be reviewed at the organizational meeting of the Third Committee particularly in the light of the status of documentation at that time.

E. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

8. In drawing up draft resolutions, delegations are requested to adhere to the programme of work of the Third Committee agreed to in General Assembly resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 and as reproduced below.

9. Delegations are invited to take into account the general guidelines agreed upon in resolutions 45/175 and 46/140 regarding the submission of draft proposals and as set out below: 6/

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

- Questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

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5/ Sub-items (a), (b) and (c) are to be discussed jointly.

6/ Reference to "even" or "odd" years relate to calendar years.

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Annual

Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

Biennial

Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist regime of South Africa (even years)

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (even years)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Annual

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights

Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination

Use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of people to self-determination (to be considered biennially after the entry into force of the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries)

Item 4. Social development

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Annual

World social situation 7/

International Literacy Year (1995)

Biennial

Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (1993 and odd years)

Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing, International Year of Older Persons (1999) and related activities (1993 and odd years)

Achievement of social justice (even years)

Policies and programmes involving youth (even years)

National experience in promoting the cooperative movement (even years)

Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights (odd years)

Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (odd years)

International Year of the Family (1993 and 1994; thereafter, biennially, if necessary)

Quinquennial

Anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (1994)

7/ 1993 - Report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.

1994 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

1995 - Interim report on the world social situation and report of the Commission for Social Development.

1996 - General debate on the basis of the report of the Economic and Social Council.

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Biennial

International cooperation in combating organized crime (even years)

Crime prevention and criminal justice (odd years)

Quinquennial

Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1995)

Item 5. Advancement of women

Annual

Implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

Fourth World Conference on Women (to 1995)

Biennial

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (even years)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (odd years)

United Nations Development Fund for Women (odd years)

National experience relating to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (odd years)

Item 6. International drug control

Annual

Implementation of the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking

Respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking 8/

United Nations International Drug Control Programme 8/

Biennial

Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (even years)

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Annual

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons

Annual

International Conference on Central American Refugees

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

(c) Humanitarian questions

Biennial

New international humanitarian order (even years)

Promotion of international cooperation in the humanitarian field (even years)

Humanitarian assistance to victims of natural disasters and similar emergency situations (even years)

Item 8. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Annual

Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments of human rights

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8/ To be reviewed at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of the Their Families (biennially after the entry into force of the Convention)

Biennial

Convention on the Rights of the Child (even years)

Report of the Committee against Torture and status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (even years)

Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (even years)

International Covenants on Human Rights (odd years)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Annual

Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Right to development

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes

Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (biennially after the forty-ninth session)

World Conference on Human Rights (1993) 8/

Strengthening of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat

Non-discrimination and protection of minorities 8/

Human rights and extreme poverty 8/

International Year for the World's Indigenous People (1992, 1993 and 1994)

Strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [to be determined]

Biennial

Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others and its contribution to the economic and social development of Member States (even years)

Summary or arbitrary executions (even years)

Development of public information activities in the field of human rights (even years)

International cooperation in solving international problems of a social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms (even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (even years)

Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asia and Pacific region (even years)

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (even years)

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (even years)

Human rights and mass exoduses (odd years)

Human rights in the administration of justice (odd years)

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (odd years)

National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (odd years)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

ANNEX II

Draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1993-1994

1993 1/

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

Documentation

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the draft programme of action for the third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.3/Rev.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.8)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (resolution 3380 (XXX) and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.10)

1/ The programme of work and documentation for 1993 will be revised in the light of the relevant decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council in 1993.

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the universal right of peoples to self-determination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.5)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.7)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights

Item 4. Social development 2/

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the review of the Commission on Social Development of the International Plan of Action on Ageing (resolution 37/51)

Report of the Secretary-General containing a draft calendar of activities to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and a draft programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond (resolution 44/59) 3/

Report on the world social situation (resolutions 44/56, 44/57 and 45/87 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/26) 3/

2/ General debate on the basis of the report on the world social situation and the report of the Commission for Social Development.

3/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of and follow-up action to the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (resolution 46/90) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on preparation for and observance of the International Year of the Family (resolution 46/92)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.13)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on integration of persons with disabilities in society (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.15)

[Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51)]

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.16)

Item 5. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the draft declaration on violence against women (Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/18)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180) 3/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolutions 39/125 and 46/99)

Preliminary version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (resolutions 44/77 and 44/171) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (resolution 44/78) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (resolution 46/99)

Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.21)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.23, para. 27)

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of preparation for the Fourth World Conference on Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.23, para. 28)

Oral report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on violence against migrant women workers (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.24)

Item 6. International drug control 4/

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including comments of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the report of the Secretary-General submitted to it pursuant to paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.30

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (resolutions 45/148 and 46/102 and draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.31, para. 8, and L.33, part II)

Report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law in the fight against drug abuse and illicit trafficking (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.29)

4/ Pursuant to draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.30, the General Assembly is to hold four plenary meetings, at a high level, at its forty-eighth session in order to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs, on the basis of comments of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to be included in the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly.

Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on an update of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31, para. 5) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.32)

Report of the Secretary-General on international action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31, part I)

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and returnees and displaced persons

Report of the Secretary-General on the International Conference on Central American Refugees (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.27)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.38)

(c) Humanitarian questions

No advance documentation requested.

Item 8. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 (XXI) A) 3/

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (resolution 46/113)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.41)

Report of the Secretary-General on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the updated report of the independent expert on long-term approaches to enhancing the effective operation of human rights bodies (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42, para. 2)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including information on popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of human rights (resolution 44/53) and the recommendations of the Council on the proposed United Nations year for tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53, para. 3)

Report of the Secretary-General on human rights in the administration of justice (resolution 46/120)

Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (resolution 46/124)

[Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the World Conference on Human Rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.18/Rev.1)]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the right to development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.49)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the observance of the proposed United Nations year for tolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.53, para. 2) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Centre for Human Rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.56)

[Report of the Secretary-General on respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.61)]

[Report of the Secretary-General on the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.66)]

[Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.69)]

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Human rights and scientific and technological progress (resolution 46/126)

Strengthening of United Nations action in the human rights field through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity (resolution 46/129 and [draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.62])

[The plight of street children (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.55 and amendments contained in A/C.3/47/L.78)]

Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.60)

[Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.68)]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives 5/

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

[Situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in El Salvador (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.57)]

[Item 9. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia]

Documentation

[Report of the Secretary-General (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.52)]

5/ To be determined by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session and the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993.

1994

Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly (Third Committee) or brought to its attention

Documentation

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on questions that do not fall within the purview of the other items on the agenda of the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee

Item 2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid (resolution 3380 (XXX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX) and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.6)

Item 3. Right of peoples to self-determination

No advance documentation requested.

Item 4. Social development

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on policies and programmes involving youth (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.11)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status and role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.17)

[Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51)]

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development (resolution 44/57)

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council, including the views of the Commission on Crime Prevention on strengthening international cooperation in organized crime (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.14)

Item 5. Advancement of women

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180) 3/

Final version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (resolutions 44/77 and 44/171) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 45/124)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.22)

Item 6. International drug control

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (resolutions 45/148 and 46/102 and draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.28)

Item 7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Documentation

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and returnees and displaced persons

No advance documentation requested

(c) Humanitarian questions

Report of the Secretary-General on the new international humanitarian order (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.37)

Item 8. Human rights questions

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Documentation

Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Human Rights Committee (resolution 2200 (XXI) A) 3/

Report of the Committee against Torture (resolution 39/46)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (resolution 44/25) 3/

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.39)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.44)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.54)

Report of the Secretary-General on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.58)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations (draft decision A/C.3/47/L.59)

Questions for consideration for which no advance documentation has been requested

Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances (draft resolutions A/C.3/47/L.63 and L.64)

[Human rights and extreme poverty (draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.65)]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

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